

Every year, 10 million children around the world die before they reach their fifth birthday—the vast majority of them from preventable causes. With a strong global commitment, we could save over six million of these young lives each year.

U.S. leadership is essential to deliver the simple health measures that will prevent these deaths. The ***U.S. Commitment to Global Child Survival Act*** ( [H.R. 2266](#) ) will make a dramatic commitment to providing the basics—antibiotics, vaccines, vitamins, and antimalaria drugs—to save countless lives.

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Introducing the *Global Child Survival Act*:**

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- [Read the press release on the Child Survival Act](#)
- [Read a summary of the bill \(PDF\)](#)
- [View the full text of H.R. 2266](#)
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### Child Survival Supporters

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The *Global Child Survival Act* is endorsed by:

**Save the Children** "This legislation invests in the proven tools we have, and puts the United States on track to end preventable child deaths."  
— *Charles MacCormack, President and CEO*  
> [Read Save the Children's new report on child survival \(PDF\)](#)

**The ONE Campaign** "This bill doesn't just save lives; it empowers mothers to provide for their children."  
— *Susan McCue, CEO*  
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